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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: Approved 4/10/08

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

David S. Williams, DMD, Professional Member, President, Presiding Wanda G. Smith, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary David Deakyne, DDS, Professional Member Blair Jones, DMD, Professional Member Neil McAneny, DDS, Professional Member Fay S. Rust, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member John M. Kirby, Public Member Bonnie L. Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member Danna Levy, Public Member

## **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Deborah Mause, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member James King, Public Member Lauren Coyle, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

## **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Christopher Spizzirri, Deputy Attorney General Margaret Foreit, Administrative Specialist III

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## **ALSO PRESENT**

None

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Williams called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The board reviewed the minutes of the January 17th, 2008 board meeting. Dr. McAneny made a motion, seconded by Mr. King, to approve the minutes as written. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Dental Audits**

Dr. Williams stated that the dental audits will be conducted at the April Board Meeting as the board needed to review the Dental and Dental Hygiene Examinations.

# Review of Restricted Permits for Licensure

The board reviewed the restricted permit application of Dr. Steven E. Chamish. A motion was made by Dr. McAneny, seconded by Mr. Kirby to approve the Restricted Permit I for Dr. Steven E. Chamish. The motion was unanimously carried.

The board reviewed the restricted permit application of Dr. Trevor Scheff. A motion was made by Dr. McAneny, seconded by Mr. Kirby to approve the Restricted Permit II for Dr. Trevor Scheff. The motion was unanimously carried.

# Review of Applications for Dental Hygiene License by Reciprocity

The board reviewed the application of Kim Hubbell for licensure as a dental hygienist by reciprocity. A motion was made by Ms. Rust, seconded by Dr. McAneny, to approve the application of Kim Hubbell for licensure as a dental hygienist by reciprocity after passing the jurisprudence portion of the examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Request for Military Extension

Elizabeth Pradelli requested a military extension to complete her continuing education requirement as a dental hygienist for the 2008 renewal. Mr. Spirrizzi stated that the military extension applied to military personnel not the spouse(s) of military personnel. A motion was made by Ms. Rust, seconded by Mr. Kirby to deny the extension request since Ms. Pradelli was the spouse of military personnel not the military person entitled to the extension.

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## Informal Request to Review Exam

The board received a request to review the dental examination at an informal hearing. A notice will be sent to the examination candidate that the informal hearing will be scheduled for the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 board meeting.

## **Executive Session**

A motion was made by Dr. Williams, seconded by Dr. Jones to enter Executive Session to discuss the proposed changes to the dental and dental hygiene examination. The motion was unanimously carried. The board entered into Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. The board discussed the changes to the two examinations. Changes to the Dental Hygiene Examination will be implemented for the October Examination as the next scheduled examination is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Both examinations will be re-reviewed after the changes are made at the April 10<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

A motion was made by Dr. McAneny, seconded by Dr. Deakyne to exit the Executive Session. The motion was unanimously carried. The Executive Session ended at 7:30 p.m.

# Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

None

# **Public Comment**

None

## **Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10th, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### <u>Adjournment</u>

There being no further business, Ms. Rust made a motion, seconded by Dr. McAneny, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Foreit

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